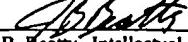


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Dear Sirs,

I, Jay B. Beatty, hereby declare:

Early in the month of October 1997 I sent a copy of the above mentioned application papers associated with the U.S. Patent application entitled "System and Method for Transporting a Call" (specification, claims, drawings and declaration) using Airborne Express overnight service to Joseph S. Christie and Jean M. Christie in care of their daughter Patricia Klejka.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

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